

Appl. No. 10/028,856  
Docket No. 9109  
Amdt. Dated: 8/18/06  
Reply to Office Action mailed on 7/26/06  
Customer No. 27752

## REMARKS

### Claim Status

Claims 1 - 49 are pending in the present application. No additional claims fee is believed to be due.

Claims 50 - 103 are canceled without prejudice.

### Response to Requirement for Restriction of Inventions

The Examiner has required, under 35 USC §121, election of a single disclosed invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention designated in the Office Action as Invention I (claims 1 - 49). This election is made without traverse.

The claims that have been canceled by this amendment are drawn to non-elected inventions.

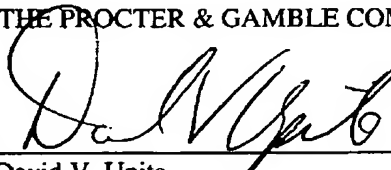
### Conclusion

Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

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